



TOWN OF EASTON

P.O. Box 520
Easton, Maryland 21601

Park Board minutes

10/22/07

Attendees:

Park Board members:

Mike Weise-chairperson

Ken McFadden

Edward Pinder

Others:

Lorraine Gould – Acting Director of Parks and Recreation

Regular meeting called to order by Park Board chairperson, Mike Weise with three (3) Park board members and Acting Director of Parks and Recreation present. Minutes of previous meeting approved.

Items by Acting Director of Parks and Recreation:

We will be putting extra trash receptacles at Chapel East. We are looking to put at least two more in the area. One will be placed near the parking lot and one will be placed near the pavilion. New trash receptacles will be placed at Idlewild, outside the play area. After the grass is planted and fill dirt has been put in, there will be more receptacles put out around those areas. Since there is going to be a parking lot put near the present one there will be two receptacles near the parking lot. Motion sensor light under the pavilion has been repaired. We have a quote from American Tennis Courts to do the tennis courts and we are just waiting for Brian Hause with his quote for the cost of putting in the parking lot. Signs have been placed at North Easton Sports Complex enforcing that the fields are to be used by permit only. Another spike was found October 5, 2007 on Anthony Field. Public works and park and recreation staff searched each field to make sure we did not come across any more. Suggestions made that if we should use a chain link fence or a drag mat. Ken will look into getting one if we feel the need is necessary. If this company is used next year they should be told that we will not stand for this kind of negligence. This is dangerous and they should be held accountable. The new slides for Moton Park will be ordered soon. We have received a quote from Gametime for the repairs. The cleaning company locks the bathrooms at night and open them first thing in the morning, as the weather changes this will be adjusted also. There was an apparent break in attempt at the skate park between closing on October 12, 2007 at 7:00 pm and opening October

13, 2007 at 12:00 pm. The sign that was on the gate was removed, the lock damaged, and the hinges on the gate was damaged. The town police were called and a report was taken. There is a portable bathroom from Fords Chalet in the park at Mulberry Station. No one has informed the town of this and it will have to be removed immediately.

Items from members of the Park board:

There are pieces of concrete and what appears to be metal posts on the Aurora Street side of Idlewild park, close be the tennis courts. Maybe we should get someone to look at that and see if they need to be pulled out. If someone drove up on one of them just right it could possibly damage their vehicle or would hate to see someone trip over one. Bridges came out to North Easton Sports Complex to give a bid on the cost to repair the baseball fields. It was suggested that we enforce before any one does any work in either of the parks that they should have to inform the park board first. Park Board members very much in favor of the uniform that park and recreation staff is wear. It was suggested that Lorraine have a talk with or send a memo out to the park and recreation staff concerning skate while on duty at the skate park. The staff should pay closer attention to the horse play in the gate area and make sure waivers are being enforces. Staff should be close by the booth making sure these things are taken care of. If we need to know who should is suppose to be skating, may want to consider going to the use of wrist bands for skaters. The skate park appears to be busy during the weekend.

Next meeting: November 26, 2007 12:00 noon at Town Hall

No more business brought before this meeting. Meeting adjourned at 12:38 pm

Respectfully submitted,
Lorraine Gould
Director of Parks and Recreation
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